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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Re: Chicago Police Sgt. Joseph Keeter, Star# 2647, 1st District

Date: December 8, 2016

Cc: Eric H. Sussman, First Assistant

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It has been brought to the office's attention that Chicago Police Sgt. Joseph Keeter, Star# 2647, 1st District has been charged with D.U.I. under Case No. TH 508905. Our office is the prosecuting authority in Officer Keeter's case. The case is currently pending in Traffic Court at the Daley Center and is next up on December 28, 2016. As you are all well aware, the fact that any witness that we are calling to testify has a pending criminal case must be disclosed to the defense.

If you or any of the assistants that you supervise have a case where you are calling Officer Keeter as a witness, the fact that Officer Keeter has a pending case must be disclosed to the defense prior to trial. The MIS Department is doing a computer search to see whether Officer Keeter is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to

each of you. Please don't call MIS to have another list run. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether Officer Keeter is a witness on any pending cases.

If you or the assistants that you supervise have a case where Officer Keeter is a witness and you determine that he is a necessary witness and needs to be called in the case, and, at the time that Officer Keeter is testifying his case is still pending, please tender to the defense the attached Notice of Disclosure prior to trial. None of the ASAs that you supervise are to tender the notice without your prior knowledge and specific approval. An electronic copy of the Notice of Disclosure will be sent to you.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

Assistant State's Attorney